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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE PEOPLES ARMY (ZIPA) DECLARATION

1. NOTICIAS OF OCTOBER 27 CARRIED TWO-PAGE ARTICLE CONTAINING DECLARATION OF THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLES ARMY (ZIPA) ANALYZING THE GENEVA TALKS SITUATION AND OUTLINING A 10-POINT ZIPA PROGRAM.

2. IN THE "ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION," ZIPA MAINTAINED THAT THE "IMPERIALISTS" HAVE CERTAIN MOTIVES CAMOUFLAGED BY THE KISSINGER PLAN. NAMELY:

A. IT IS A UNDERSTATEMENT THAT RHODESIA AGREES TO MAJORITY RULE WITHIN TWO YEARS. THE ARMED STRUGGLE HAS BROUGHT THE RHODESIANS TO THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE, WHICH THE IMPERIALISTS WISH TO AVOID. A TWO YEAR PERIOD BEFORE INDEPENDENCE IS A BAIT TO POSTPONE REAL
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INDEPENDENCE WHICH THE ARMED STRUGGLE GUARANTEES.

TRUE INDEPENDENCE CAN ONLY COME THROUGH THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

B. THE MEETING OF THE SMITH FORCES WITH AFRICAN NATIONALISTS IS A CAMOUFLAGE TO LEGALIZE THE SMITH REGIME. IT IS THE BRITISH WHO SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE NATIONALISTS.

C. BEFORE SUCH A MEETING TAKES PLACE THE BRITISH SHOULD REVOKE THE ILLEGAL SALISBURY REGIME, LIBERATE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, GUERRILLAS AND OTHER DETAINEES IN RHODESIA, RESTORE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO ALL ZIMBABWEANS, END ALL ANTI-GUERRILLA PROPAGANDA IN THE RHODESIAN MEDIA, DECLARE PUBLICALLY THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT MAJORITY RULE, AND RESTORE ALL NORMAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL ZIMBABWEANS.

D. AS FOR THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, ZIPA REJECTS THE IDEAS OF BOTH A COUNCIL OF STATE AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AS PROPOSED, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: THE COUNCIL OF STATE INVOLVES POWER-SHARING, NOT A TRANSFERENCE OF POWER: THE COUCIL OF MINISTERS SUGGESTS THAT SOME POWER WILL REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE REBELS: BOTH COUNCILS WILL GIVE THE REBELS AND THEIR AFRICAN PUPPETS A CHANCE AT FORMING THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS TO CONTROL THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT.

E. THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PASS LEGISLATION ENABLING MAJORITY RULE. THE RHODESIAN REBELS HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO PASS ON THIS.

F. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE LEFTED ON THE FORMATION OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

G. THE FOREIGN CAPITAL FUND IS A DEVICE FOR CONTINUED ANGLO-AMERICAN OCCUPATION AND EXPLOITATION.

3. THE 10-POINT PROGRAM PROPOSED IS AS FOLLOWS:

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---ZIPA RESPECTS THE UN CHARTER.

--ZIPA CONCURS WITH OUA OBJECTIVES TO UNITE AFRICA IN FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

--ZIPA CONCURS WITH OAU AND UN RESOLUTIONS DECLARING ILLEGAL THE REBEL REGIME, IMPOSING SANCTIONS

--ZIPA PLEDGES TO DEFEAT BRITISH COLONIALISM AND THE PUPPET SMITH REGIME.

--ZIPA PLEDGES TO IMMEDIATELY REDISTRIBUTE LAND
EQUITABLY.

--ZIPA PLEDGES TO PROMULGATE POLITICAL LIBERTY,
THE RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY, RIGHTS FOR POLITICAL PARTIES,
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, ETC.

--ZIPA PLEDGES TO LIBERATE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
AND ABOLISH CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

---ZIPA PLEDGES TO REVOKE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY,
END MILITARISM, FORCEABLE RELOCATION OF PEOPLES,
PRESS TERRORISM AND THE AUGMENTATION OF SMITH TROOPS.

--ZIPA PLEDGES TO WORK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY.

4. IN SAME ISSUE THERE APPEARED NOTATION THAT ZIPA
HAS NOW TAKEN OVER THE NIGHTLY RADIO MOZAMBIQUE BROAD-
CAST TO RHODESIA.

5. FULL TRANSLATION BY POUCH.
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